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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: POSSIBILITY OF FRG SUPPLY OF
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT TO TURKEY

REF: (A) BONN 5736; (B) STATE 063959

1. MAJOR PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC WAS VERY PLEASED WITH
POSTS REPORT ON INTER MINISTERIAL HERMES COMMITTEE AND ITS
DECISION TO SUPPORT KRAFTWERK UNIONS PLANS TO SUPPLY A

NUCLEAR POWER PLANT TO PORTUGAL (REFTEL A).

2. MEPD WOULD BE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING REPORTING ON
THE LIKELIHOOD THAT A SIMILAR DECISION WILL BE REACHED
REGARDING TURKEY'S PLANS FOR A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT. TEK
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(TURKISH ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY) ANNOUNCED THAT BIDS FOR
THE NUCLEAR PACKAGE AND THE TURBINE PACKAGE OF A 600 MW
NUCLEAR PLANT ARE DUE ON MAY 24. WE HAVE NO DIRECT
KNOWLEDGE THAT KWU IS BIDDING THIS PROJECT, HOWEVER, IT IS
UNLIKELY THAT KWU WOULD OVERLOOK IT.

3. SINCE EMBASSY BONN MENTIONED (REFTEL A) THAT TURKEY IS

IN SAME DM 5 MILLION CLASS AS PORTUGAL, NATURALLY WONDER

WHETHER HERMES COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO, OR PERHAPS
ALREADY HAS, GRANTED THE SAME EXEMPTION TO KWU FOR TURKEY
AS FOR PORTUGAL. IF AN EXEMPTION IS ALSO TO BE GRANTED

FOR TURKEY IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR MEPD TO KNOW THE

REASONING BEHIND THE HERMES COMMITTEE'S DECISION AND THE
AMOUNT IN WHICH THE EXEMPTION WAS GRANTED. YOUR
ASSISTANCE IN KEEPING US FULLY INFORMED OF THE FINANCING
AVAILABLE TO COMPETITIVE FIRMS IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR
POWER IS MOST APPRECIATED.
CHRISTOPHER

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